provisions of this Act severable; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the submission of certain zoning ordinances in Frederick County to referendum.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code

Section 8-401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 66B - Land Use

Section 14.06

Annotated Code of Maryland

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Article - Election Law

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(As enacted by Chapter (S.B. 1) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

<u>Article 33 - Election Code</u>

8−*401*.

- (a) A special primary election and a special general election may be held at a time other than the date of a regular primary election and a regular general election:
 - (1) To fill a vacancy in the office of Representative in Congress; [or]
- (2) To fill a vacancy in the county council if the charter of that county provides for such special elections; OR
- (3) FOR A FREDERICK COUNTY ZONING REFERENDUM UNDER ARTICLE 66B, § 14.06 OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 66B - Land Use

14.06.

(a) This section applies to Frederick County.